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The Honorable Toni G. Atkins

President pro Tempore of the Senate

Dear Senator Atkins: I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that I will resign my position as a California State Senator upon taking the oath of office as the Western Regional Director for the United States Department of Labor on November 1, 2019.

It has been an honor serving the State of California, and I look forward to working with you in the future in my new position.

Sincerely,
JEFF STONE
Senator, 28th District

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Governor's Office, State Capitol
October 21, 2019

To the Senate of the State of California:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the following appointments or reappointments heretofore made by me to offices which by law are to be filled by the Governor. These appointments are subject to Senate confirmation and consent. I hereby nominate these appointees to you and request your confirmation and consent.

Sincerely,

GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor

CRYSTAL ANTHONY, has been appointed to the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Anthony has been a therapist at the Program for Torture Victims and co-executive director for Underground GRIT since 2019. She was a clinical social worker for the Orange County Health Care Agency from 2014 to 2019, and a bilingual project LIFE program coordinator at North County Lifeline from 2012 to 2015, where she was also a community assessment team therapist in 2014. She was an educationally-related mental health services behavioral health clinician in 2013. She is a member of the National Association of Social Workers and the Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing International Association. Anthony earned a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Southern California. Appointed 10/02/2019. Effective 10/14/2019.

Member, Board of Behavioral Sciences, vice, Gabriel Lam, not confirmed. Term ending 06/01/2022.



CHRISTOPHER M. IGLESIAS, has been appointed to the State Bar of California Board of Trustees. Iglesias has been chief executive officer at the Unity Council since 2013. He was senior advisor on jobs and contracting programs in the Office of San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom from 2009 to 2011, and executive director at the San Francisco Human Rights Commission from 2007 to 2009. Iglesias was founding director of CityBuild from 2005 to 2007. Appointed 09/13/2019. Effective 09/25/2019.

Member, State Bar Board of Trustees, vice, William H. Gailey, term expired. Term ending 09/01/2020.

JOSE M. CISNEROS, has been appointed to the State Bar of California Board of Trustees. Cisneros has been treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco since 2004. He was deputy general manager of the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency from 2002 to 2004, international product manager for Lotus Development at IBM Corporation from 1988 to 2001, and assistant vice president of the Bank of Boston from 1982 to 1988. Appointed 09/13/2019. Effective 10/10/2019.

Member, State Bar Board of Trustees, vice, Jeannine English, term expired. Term ending 09/01/2022.

MARION E. SPEARMAN, has been appointed associate director of general population male facilities in the Division of Adult Institutions at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Spearman has been warden of High Desert State Prison since 2016. He was warden at Correctional Training Facility, Soledad from 2012 to 2016, where he was chief deputy warden from 2011 to 2012. Spearman held multiple positions at Pleasant Valley State Prison from 1994 to 2011, including associate warden, correctional administrator, facility captain, lieutenant, and sergeant. He was a correctional officer at Mule Creek State Prison from 1987 to 1994. Spearman earned a Master of Science degree in criminology from California State University, Fresno. Appointed 10/14/2019. Effective 10/17/2019.

Associate Director, General Population Male Offenders, Division of Adult Institutions, vice, Felix Vasquez, retired 07/05/2019. Term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

REBECCA C. FOSTER, has been appointed to the California Housing Partnership Corporation. Foster has been chief executive officer of the San Francisco Housing Accelerator Fund since 2016. She served as director of social impact investment for San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee from 2013 to 2016. Foster was vice president of Goldman Sachs from 2010 to 2013, where she was an associate from 2005 to 2009. She earned a Master of Business Administration degree from the Stanford Graduate School of Business. Appointed 09/27/2019. Effective 10/08/2019.

Member, California Housing Partnership Corporation, vice, Sindy Spivak, not confirmed. Term ending 01/01/2021.



RICHARD H. SIMPSON, has been appointed to the California Law Revision Commission. Simpson served as chief of staff in the Office of State Senator Robert Hertzberg in 2019. He served as a member of the Sacramento County Board of Education from 1990 to 2002. He was deputy chief of staff and education advisor in the Office of the Assembly Speaker from 1999 to 2016, legislative secretary in the Office of Governor Gray Davis from 1998 to 1999, and deputy chief of staff in the Office of Assembly Speaker Antonio Villaraigosa in 1998. Simpson was a legislative advocate for the California Teachers Association from 1996 to 1998, staff director for the Senate Education Committee from 1995 to 1996, and education advisor for the Office of the Assembly Speaker Willie Brown Jr. from 1991 to 1994. He is a member of the Commission on Judicial Performance. Simpson earned a Master of Public Policy degree from the University of California, Berkeley. Appointed 10/02/2019. Effective 10/11/2019.

Member, California Law Revision Commission, vice, Tom P. Hallinan, term expired. Term ending 10/01/2023.

VALENTE “VAL” J. DOLCINI, has been appointed director at the Department of Pesticide Regulation, where he has served as acting director since June 2019. Dolcini has been deputy secretary for agriculture at the California Environmental Protection Agency since 2019. He was president and chief executive officer at Pollinator Partnership from 2017 to 2019. He was administrator for the Farm Service Agency at the U.S. Department of Agriculture from 2014 to 2017, and state executive director for California for the Farm Service Agency from 2009 to 2014. Dolcini was a senior manager at Accenture LLC from 2004 to 2009, director of policy in the Office of Lieutenant Governor Cruz Bustamante from 2003 to 2004, and deputy legislative secretary in the Office of Governor Gray Davis from 2001 to 2002. He held several positions in the Office of Congressman Vic Fazio from 1995 to 1999, including legislative assistant and district chief of staff, and was legislative assistant in the Office of Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi from 1994 to 1995. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Golden Gate University School of Law. Appointed 10/04/2019. Effective 10/15/2019.

Director, California Department of Pesticide Regulation, vice, Brian R. Leahy, resigned 01/08/2019. Term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.



TAMMATHA I. FOSS, has been appointed associate director of reception centers in the Division of Adult Institutions at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. She has been acting warden at Salinas Valley State Prison since 2018, where she was chief deputy warden in 2018. Foss was chief deputy warden at High Desert State Prison from 2016 to 2018. She was a chief in the Program Support Unit at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Headquarters from 2014 to 2016, and correctional administrator in the Division of Adult Institutions from 2013 to 2014. Foss was a business manager and community resource manager at San Quentin State Prison from 2009 to 2013. She served in multiple positions at Pelican Bay State Prison, including procurement officer, budget analyst, and correctional officer from 1996 to 2009. Appointed 10/14/2019. Effective 10/17/2019.

Associate Director, Reception Center Institutions, Division of Adult Institutions, vice, Kimberly A. Seibel, withdrawn. Term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Above appointments referred to the Committee on Rules.

Governor's Office, State Capitol
October 24, 2019

To the Senate of the State of California:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the following appointments or reappointments heretofore made by me to offices which by law are to be filled by the Governor. These appointments are subject to Senate confirmation and consent. I hereby nominate these appointees to you and request your confirmation and consent.

Sincerely,

GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor

ANA CUBAS, has been appointed to the California Law Revision Commission. Cubas has served as an adjunct professor at the Los Angeles Community College District since 2017. She was government affairs manager at Vanir Construction Management from 2016 to 2017. Cubas was chief of staff for Los Angeles City Council District 14 from 2009 to 2012. She is a member of the U.S. Green Building Council and the California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce. Cubas earned a Master of Arts degree in urban and regional planning from Princeton University and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Southern California. Appointed 10/02/2019. Effective 10/22/2019.

Member, California Law Revision Commission, vice, Taras P. Kihiczak, term expired. Term ending 10/01/2021.



JANE E. MCALLISTER, has been reappointed to the California Law Revision Commission, where she has served since 2015. McAllister has been a partner at McAllister and McAllister Inc. since 1996. She was an associate at Damrell, Nelson, Schrimp, Pallios, Pacher and Silva from 1988 to 1996. McAllister earned a Juris Doctor degree from Humphreys College School of Law. Appointed 10/02/2019. Effective 10/22/2019.

Member, California Law Revision Commission, vice, self, reappointed. Term ending 10/01/2023.

SONIA Y. ANGELL, has been appointed director of the California Department of Public Health. Angell has been an assistant clinical professor of medicine and an assistant attending physician at New York Presbyterian/Columbia University Hospital since 2014 and from 2005 to 2011. She has been an independent consultant to the Pan American Health Organization since 2017. She served as deputy commissioner for prevention and primary care at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from 2014 to 2019, and was a senior advisor for global noncommunicable diseases and chief and founder of the Global Noncommunicable Disease Unit at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention from 2011 to 2014. Angell was founding director of the Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Control Program at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from 2004 to 2011. She was a primary care physician at the Packard Community Clinic from 2003 to 2004. She was lead field organizer and trade policy coordinator for the Federation for Industrial Retention and Renewal from 1991 to 1993, a support services coordinator and instructor for the National Puerto Rican Forum Inc. in 1991, and a Peace Corps teacher and trainer volunteer in Nepal from 1988 to 1990. Angell earned a Master of Public Health degree in epidemiology from the University of Michigan School of Public Health and a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine. Appointed 09/13/2019. Effective 10/21/2019.

Director, California Department of Public Health, vice, Karen L. Smith, removed 07/12/2019. Term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.



TOKS A. OMISHAKIN, has been appointed director of the California Department of Transportation. Omishakin has been deputy commissioner for environment and planning at the Tennessee Department of Transportation since 2011. He was director of Healthy Living Initiatives in the Nashville Mayor's Office from 2008 to 2011. Omishakin earned a Master of Arts degree in urban and regional planning from Jackson State University. Appointed 09/03/2019. Effective 10/23/2019.

Director, Department of Transportation, vice, Laurie S. Berman, retired 06/28/2019. Term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Above appointments and reappointments referred to the Committee on Rules.

NEVA MARIE PARKER, Minute Clerk

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